



## Pasco County Health Department Dietetic Internship

### Internship Pathways - WIC and PAL Track

<b>Pasco County Dietetic Internship Track Descriptions</b>	<b>Florida Department of Health Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Track</b>	<b>Part Time Track with Prior Assessed Learning (PAL)</b>
<b>Program Concentration</b>	Community/Public Health Nutrition	Community/Public Health Nutrition
<b>Program Location</b>	Florida Regions:  Duval County, Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, or Pasco County	Locations within Florida:  Preferably in Duval County, Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, or Pasco County
<b>Estimated Time Frame</b>	Begins in August. Duration: Up to 9 months (full time) Up to 15 months (part time) Duration will not exceed 24 months.	Begins in August. Duration: Depends on number of supervised practice hours to complete. Duration will not exceed 24 months.
<b>Number of Interns Accepted</b>	Total 18: full time & part time available.  Only 2 part time positions available in select regions.	3 Part-time
<b>Application Deadline</b>	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Graduate of an accredited DPD program, requirements verified.  Candidates will have worked continuously for 1 year (2080 continuous hours) in a Florida DOH Nutrition/WIC Local Agency as a current employee/volunteer prior to the internship application due date and has sponsoring agency approval.  A work service obligation of 3,120 continuous, paid hours post-graduation is required.  Additional candidates may apply through computer matching if seats are available after the pre-selection period. A work service obligation of 4,160 continuous, paid hours in a Florida DOH Nutrition/WIC Local Agency post-graduation is required.	Graduates of an accredited DPD program, requirements verified.  Florida licensed dietitian/nutritionist  Non-traditional internship candidates that have extensive work and long term volunteer experience.

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<b>Preferred Overall GPA</b>	At least 3.0	At least 3.0
<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	Tuition: \$0  See “Tuition and Fees” link for a complete list of potential expenses and fees	Tuition: \$2,250.00  See “Tuition and Fees” link for a complete list of potential expenses and fees
<b>Program Completion Requirements:</b>  <b>Supervised Practice Hours and Didactic Education Hours</b>	Total Supervised Practice Hours: 1200 <u>All Interns</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Nutrition: 440 Hrs.</li> <li>• Clinical Nutrition: 400 Hrs.</li> <li>• Food Service Management: 360 Hrs.</li> </ul> Total Didactic Hours: 168 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Nutrition: 47 Hrs.</li> <li>• Public Health Nutrition: 47 Hrs.</li> <li>• Administrative Food &amp; Nutrition Management: 43 Hrs.</li> <li>• Additional Integrated Didactic Education and Activities Hours: 31 Hrs.</li> </ul>	Total Supervised Practice Hours: 1200 <u>Interns with Florida licensure (LD/N):</u>  Prior learning assessment not to exceed 900 practice hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Nutrition: Not to exceed 300 Hrs.</li> <li>• Clinical nutrition: Not to exceed 300 Hrs.</li> <li>• Food Service Management: Not to exceed 300 Hrs.</li> </ul> <u>Non-traditional Interns:</u> Prior learning assessment not to exceed 560 practice hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Nutrition: Not to exceed 280 Hrs.</li> <li>• Clinical Nutrition: Not to exceed 120 Hrs.</li> <li>• Food Service Management not to exceed 160 Hrs.</li> </ul> <b>Didactic Education</b>  To be determined by the Program Director based on assessment of prior learning and entrance exam score.
<b>Registration Exam Review Course:</b>	Required	Required for non-traditional interns and licensed dietitians who’ve taken the RD Exam greater than 5 years.
<b>Upon program completion student receives:</b>	ACEND Verification Statement of Dietetic Internship completion	ACEND Verification Statement of Dietetic Internship completion